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Secretary Kissinger

Hugh Sidey

8/9/74 8:08 p.m.

K: Hi, Hugh, how are you

S: Pretty good, how are you doing?

K:

S: Survive all of this?

K: Yeh, fairly.

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S: Henry, is there any chance to come around/you at all--to get a little fill in on some of the events to the extent that you can that have happened. Or is that impossible.

K: When do you have to do it?

S: By tomorrow afternoon or evening.

K: Look, try coming over to my state department office at 8:30 tomorrow morning. I can't promise you it will actually work out, then.

S: I see.

K: Can you do that?

S: Sure, I can do that, that'd be fine if we could--where is that 7th floor?

K: Yeh.

S: Does that make sense0-you know we've got gaps in the story and we've got--

K: I don't know how much I'd be prepared to say, but I might steer you away from things that are wrong.

S: Yeh, I would appreciate it, you know and after all we are not living under the heavy hand any more--I know Jerry Ford and its' pretty open Administration, or hopefully it will be.

K: No, the problem really is--what happened to President Nixon is a human tragedy.



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K: You know, I want to --I don't want to go into too much of it--and when I say tragedy, it doesn't mean that it wasn't undeserved.

S: Yeh, I realize that.

K: It was like one of those ^UGreek things where a man is told his fate is ---- and fulfills it anyway, knowing exactly what is going to happen to him.

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S: No, I can ~~image~~/the whole physical strain and emotional problems of the week and all and I understand that. But I would, if you had time, just like to run through the chronology and just--~~xx~~^{which} you were involved ~~there~~ in and see if it is correct and if there is anything we should know that we don't.

K: Okay, well come by at 8:30 -- I may have to shift it to 10:30 at the WH but you will un derstand that.

S: Okay, Henry.

K: Bye.